

March the 26 Day - 1739

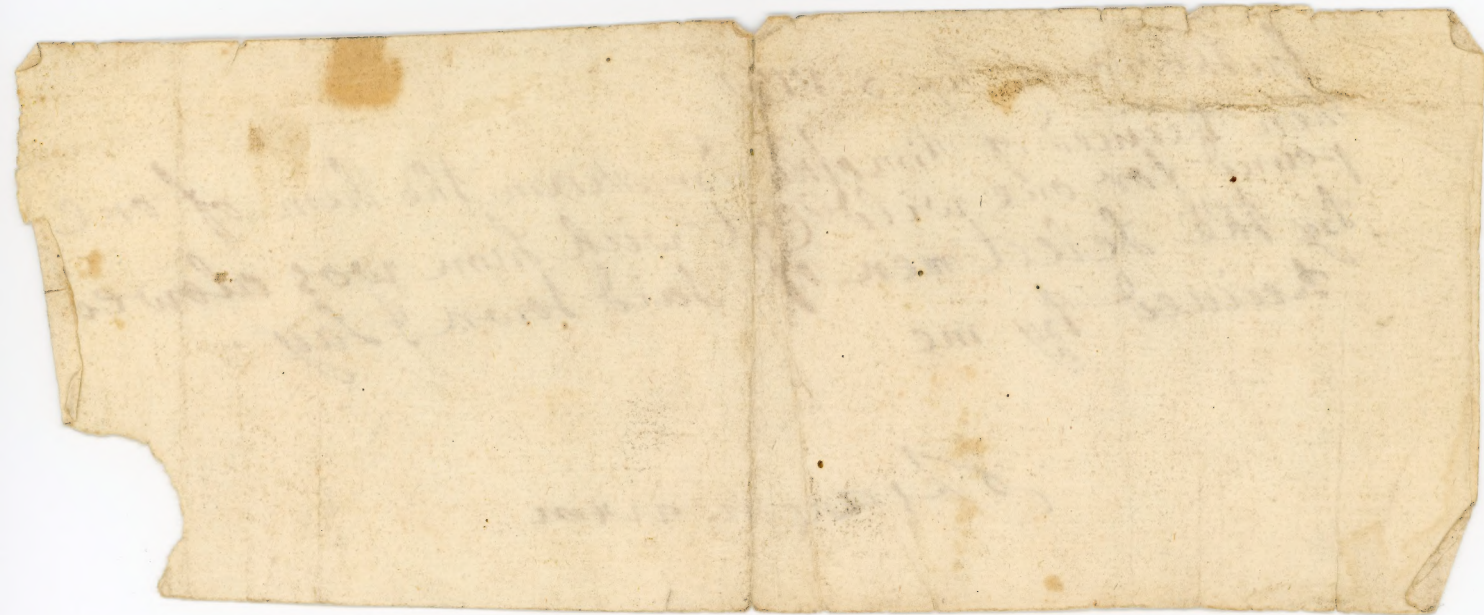
This day received by severall reckonings for money  
received at severall times which with the twenty  
pounds formerly discounte with me the subscriber  
for the twenty pounds I received out of the  
provincie recovery for the up of the down  
of Southborough being the fine was sett upon  
A down for not sending a representation which  
was remitted makes up the whole forty pounds  
I was to receive of the down upon Abraham  
Newtons account for A Newtons keeping M<sup>r</sup> John  
margaret Taylor I say receive 40

William Wood

The first of these is the fact that the  
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Southborough: Sep: 3: 1739  
then Received of Timothy Brigham the sum of one  
pound for one wild Cat which sum was allowed  
By the Select men of said town I say  
Received By me

Isaac Newton





The Town of South bro  
to the subscriber D<sup>t</sup> to one journey to Worcester  
my self & horse the 30 of Decem<sup>r</sup> for a Coroner  
to call a Jury on the Body of Nathaniel Beals late  
of Southborough five Shillings  
Southborough March 1. 1743 Samuel Bellow<sup>sr</sup>

Mr John Temple Treasurer for Southb<sup>le</sup> please to  
pay Samuel Ballou sum<sup>m</sup> out of the Town Money  
Six Shillings and this with his rec<sup>d</sup> shall be your  
warrant for so doing  
March 2<sup>d</sup> 1773

Town Ward Select Men  
William Collins  
of said

Rec<sup>d</sup> the content Samuel Bel<sup>u 81<sup>st</sup> Nov</sup> Isaac Johnson  
Southb<sup>le</sup>

Sam Ballou  
and granted

July y<sup>e</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1749 My Hore Went to Shadocks to pasture  
and was there sixteen weeks and was absent  
from there in the same time thirty eight Dayes and  
Nights

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November y<sup>e</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1749 my hore went to hay

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August y<sup>e</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1749 my Oxen went to pasture  
and was there four weeks and my Cow wanted  
four weeks

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I Had Shadocks Oxen to Sled Nine load of wood

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I Had Thomas Shadocks Oxen to Sled two load of wood

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June 4<sup>th</sup> 1755 They that Do in Ichovah Trust



The Highway Rate for 40 made June 17 1756

East End Rate 1756

Provinca 71:19:5-

Ward — 4:10:10:2

Ministr 30:16:10:3

County 3-0-0-0

School 10:6:0:0

West End Rate 1756

Provinca — by: 6:1

Ward Rate — 4:9:1:2

Ministr — 29:3:1:1

County — 2:16:3:0

School — 9:11:0:0

Dated Dec<sup>r</sup> 20 1756

Frederick Collins

Frederick Norton Jun<sup>r</sup>



Westborough April 11 1781  
Received of Mark Collins Cheasron  
of the Committee to provide Wood  
for the Town of Southborough Seven  
thousand four hundred & thirty  
pounds weight of Wood & likewise  
Seven thousand two hundred & fifty  
three pounds in Continental Currency  
in lieu of four thousand one hundred  
& sixty nine pounds weight of Wood  
The Whole in full for the quantity  
of Wood affixed to the said Town in  
the County of Worcester is approved  
to a true receipt of the General Court  
assembled Having signed two  
receipts of the former tenor & Date

In witness whereof Joseph W. Baker  
Clerk of the General Court  
J. H. Hazeltine



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*S<sup>r</sup>* you are sensible the money now due  
from you to me, tho' not long from you  
yet a grate while from & original  
Debtor, my necessity for the money is such  
that I must put your note out of my hand  
without any further notice unless immediately  
paid which I am sorry to do & hope you with  
your brethren will attend to the matter  
& prevent it from your humble Servt  
J<sup>o</sup> Woodson

Princeton Sept 4 - 1783



Wm. Woodson  
Letter  
to the Librarian

Wm. Nathan Bridges

Southborough

~~The~~  
march 8<sup>th</sup> 1782  
the Town of Southboro to me the  
Subscriber Dr

for Twelve Days of him self  
horse & Expencies in procuring  
Soldiers for sd Town at  
Twelve Shillings pr Day 6-12-0  
John Johnson

Recd the contents of this  
order pr me John Johnson

Southborough march 23<sup>th</sup> 1784  
To mark Collings Ju<sup>r</sup> or his Successor in  
said office Sir please to pay John Johnson  
Six pounds Twelve Shillings and his  
Receipt shall be your Discharge  
for so much

£ 6-12

Jonas Wall } Selectmen  
Will<sup>m</sup> Buttrick }  
Elijah Brigham } for  
Southbor<sup>o</sup>

Granted  
John Johnson  
and  
settled



Gentlemen,

From this day to the 20<sup>th</sup> of  
this instant month will be the only opportu-  
-nity you will have to settle with me; & if  
this is not speaking plain enough, I freely  
tell you, that I shall endeavour to appoint  
a Collector, who, I hope will be more suc-  
-ful than I have been. Thine as Wright

Bolton February 10<sup>th</sup> 1786.

To either of the Selectmen<sup>n</sup>  
of

Southborough

Wood's door-bow  
a quick-hand filter  
from



Southboro 31<sup>st</sup> March 1708

David Newton Personally appears & made oath  
as the Law Directs for Sealer of wt. & measures —  
Elisha Bemis & Benjamin Richards Woodcocks  
Sworn —

Elisha Fay, Jo: Onthank, & Tho: Williams  
Sworn to the office of Justice Viewers —  
Mark Collins, Jr. Sworn as T. Treasurer

Mark Collins, Jr. Sol. Newton Jonas Ball Sworn  
appears — — — Trowbridge Taylor H. W. Surveyor  
Sworn Jonas Ball & Daniel Johnson

sworn as Justices — — —  
Daniel Johnson Sworn as Deer wafe

Saml. Hilsen, Jr. Sworn as Field Driver

Samuel Fay Sworn as Field Driver

Nathan Bridges Sworn as Surveyor of Lumber —

Daniel Johnson Sworn as Collector — — —

Thomas Williams Sworn as Hogreefe — — —

William Brigham Sworn as Highway Surveyor — — —

Josiah Fay Sworn to the office of Hogreefe — — —

Nathan Fay Sworn as Collector — — —

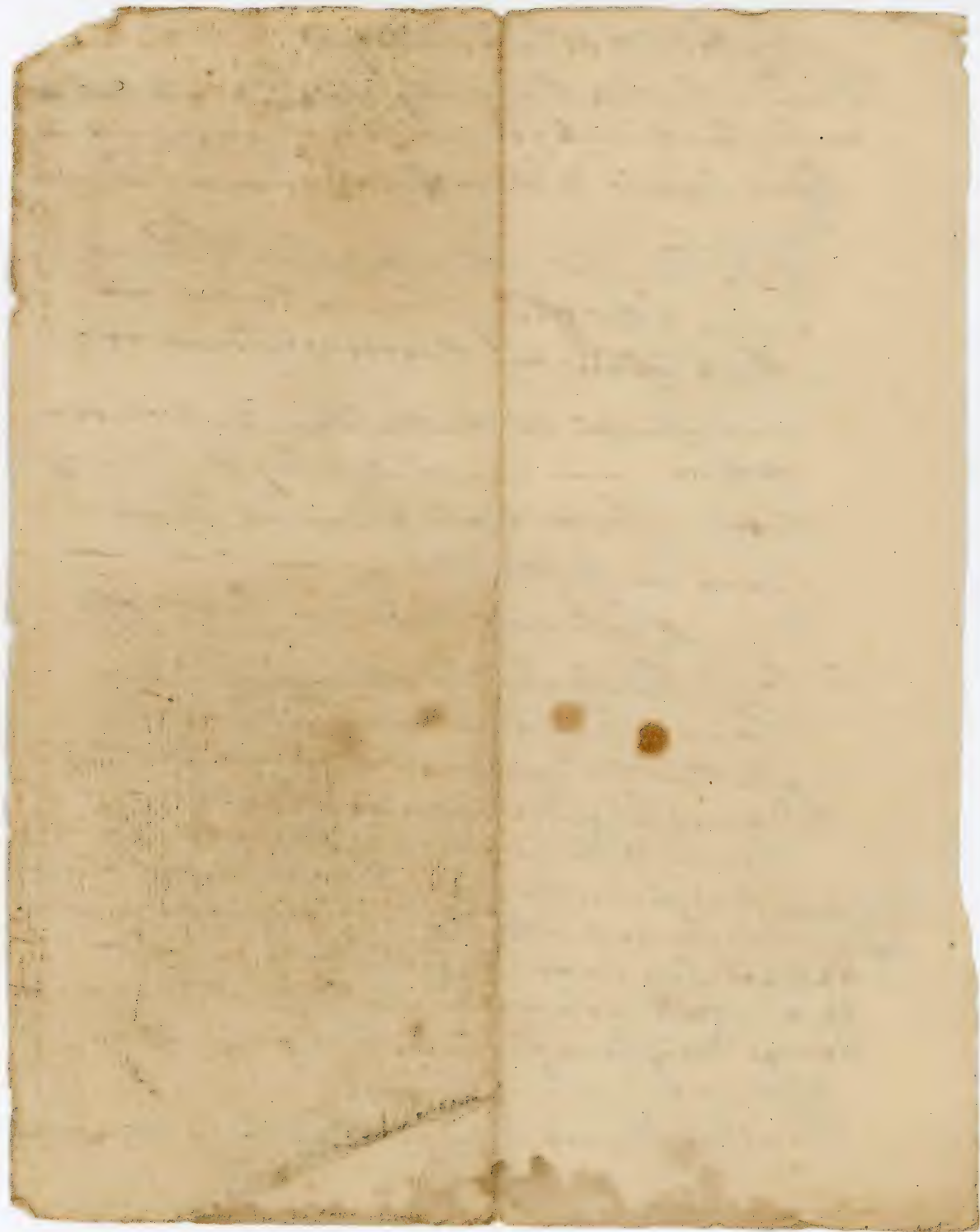
Ezekiel Collins Sworn as Sealer of Leather — — —

George Brigham Sworn as Highway Surveyor — — —

Nathan Brigham Sworn Tything man — — —

Phinias Bemis Sworn as Highway Surveyor





A Bill of Cost

Polley Britten

Complainant

Agan<sup>st</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>, Cary

October 31 : 1780

Justice Travel 10 Miles to Southboro 2.6

Receiving the complaint Warrant 2.0

Administering the Oath &c 0.10

Travel 8 Miles to Northboro 0.20

Entering the Complaint 0.14

Administering Oath &c 0.10

Exam<sup>ination</sup> & hearing of plea 0.20

Making up judgment & record 0.14

Selling papers, not<sup>e</sup> 0.04

Taking the Bill of Cost 0.03

Warrant of commitment 0.14

James Hawes, — £ 0.15.1

Treasurer  
To Mark Collins Jr for Southborough or Successor in office  
please pay Dr. James Haws the sum of fifteen Shillings  
and 1/2 being the contents of the within acct and his Receipt  
shall be your Discharge for so much  
Southboro: June 20th 1791

Wm. Montague Select  
Nathan Bridges Atty  
Jonas Ball Jr

Southboro  
November 28. 1791  
Received the contents by the hand  
of Mr. Nathan Bridges in full  
for James Haws

Exp. Haws  
a Compt  
Settled



To Jonas Hall Constable for Southboro  
Greeting you are hereby required to notify  
all the Persons hereafter named to appear  
at the House of Saml. Horn Inholder in said  
Town on Monday the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March Inst  
at 5 o'clock P.M. In order for them to take the  
oath as Oaths required by Law to qualify  
them for their respective duties and  
Trusts Incident to their offices as the  
Justice was at that <sup>time when the oath was admin</sup> Disqualified  
by reason of his Communion being dead  
but is now qualified for that purpose

Townbridge Taylor	Herman Fay
<del>Thos. Williams</del>	Nathl Bridges
Thos. Williams	David Pine
Joseph onthank	Capt. Nathan Brigham

You will make return of this Notification  
with your doings thereon at or before the time  
prefix<sup>d</sup> as above -  
Southboro 29th March 1780

By order of the Selectmen W<sup>m</sup> Montague  
Clerk

Thomas Ball Constable  
for the above—

The following is a Statement of the Extraordinary  
Expenditures which have been Necessari-ally  
Expended within and for the Town of Southborough  
within these few years past (viz)

For Repairing the Meeting	£70-0-0
For School Houses	120-0-0
Support <sup>1718</sup> Grammar & other Schools	50-0-0
Supporting the Poor	30-0-0
Supporting Preaching Prædium	100-0-0
a Common Salary is £ per year is £80	
which taken out of £100. leaves £20	
a year which in 8 years amounts	
to a £160 which is as much as a Common	
Settlement of a minister in the Country	

Wee the Subscribers Selectmen for the Town of  
Southborough here by Certify that the above  
Statement is a matter of Fact as appears of  
Record

Southborough January 10<sup>th</sup> 1790

Select  
men



a Statement  
of Expenses  
South Cove



To the Hon. to say & Treasurer of the town of Southborough or his  
successor in said office

Sir Please pay Joel Corian two

dollars for the within account and we will allow you the  
same on settlement as Treasurer for said town

Southbor<sup>r</sup> May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1830

Donas Ball } Sctubor  
Joseph Fay }  
William Parker }  
Miles Stanton } Southborough

Substantially built to last. Orion Rem 1000 Q. 100  
to two days work getting stone for stone bridge \$2.00

Recd of Capt of F. W. Day

Joel Orion

\$2.00  
21

Items

Carriage	2.15
Entry	193
Travel &	132
Allen	190
Constitution	12
Travel	132
Allen	132
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	10.14

From 7 Southborough to Merrick & Kimball

Dr

1832.

Dr. L.P. To Carriage & Travel in Northborough	10.14
for Council Dr	52

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A 15.14

Northampton Dr 7 1832. Received payment  
of Francis Parker Esq Merrick & Kimball

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To Arba Maynard Treasurer of the town of Southboro  
or his successor in said office.

Sir please to pay Levi Works or bearer ten dollars  
and eight cents for the within mentioned purpose  
and we will allow the same on settlement.

March 23. 1833.

Manasseh Fay  
Charles Johnson  
James Rice

Selectmen

of  
Southborough

Donor of Southboro

N<sup>o</sup> 46

Levi Works  
\$10.00

Settled

The Town of Southboro To Levi Works Dr

1839	To Sawing	809 ft Plank @ 8/-	404
"	"	276 Post - 2/-	92
"	"	1160 Boards - 2/-	387
"	"	Red runners	7/6 125
			1000
			\$ 100.8

Recd payment Levi Works

Southboro. 23 March 1833